## **Quality Assurance**:

- All procedures performed are the same as any accredited Drug Analysis Laboratory. We are not accredited at this time due to funding issues.
- Includes the use of known standards and blanks.
- All solvents are chemical grade
- All instruments and equipment are routinely cleaned and maintained for optimal performance, which is accurately logged and recorded.
  - GC and GC/MS have inlet septums changed weekly.
  - GC/MS is tuned every week.
  - GC/MS is thoroughly cleaned every 3 to 6 months.
  - Balances are calibrated and cleaned by a professional technician every vear.
  - Microscopes are cleaned by a professional technician every year.

## Continuing Education:

- Attend seminars, courses, online learning opportunities when funding is available.
- Keep up to date with current trends in drug culture, what to look for and what we may come across.
- Update procedures and methods when necessary.